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Review [REDACTED] Targets on Bulgaria

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Below is the S/CST Contribution to the Review of [REDACTED] Target List, Bulgaria.

Background

Omit background information and replace with the following:

Throughout the postwar period there has been a tendency in Bulgaria to plan for investment construction beyond the capabilities of the construction industry, and investment plans have been consistently underfulfilled. Nevertheless, the value of state construction-installation work rose by 64% above the First Five-Year Plan. The major shortcomings in the construction industry were faulty planning, poor organization of construction work, and a shortage of engineers, technicians, and skilled workers. These shortcomings have been offset to some extent, however, by a rising labor productivity resulting from improved technology in construction work. Greater mechanization and industrialization of construction work is the key-stone of plans for increased construction work in future years. It is estimated that the planned construction for the Third Five-Year Plan is 16 billion leva, or 25% above the Second Five-Year Plan actual expenditure for construction-installation work.

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